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In the SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 2, with the following paragraph:

A fence module for forming a perimeter fence is provided. The fence module has two end assemblies connected by span members. The end assemblies comprise a vertical member connected at a lower end to a first end of a horizontal member, the vertical and horizontal members being in the same plane, and an angle arm connected between an upper end of the vertical member and a second end of the horizontal member. The angle arm is connected to a side edge of the vertical and horizontal members to permit sufficient space to allow successive fence modules to be stacked for transport and storage.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 4, with the following paragraph:

As shown in Figs 1a - 3, each fence module 2 comprises two delimiting end supports 3 spaced by a plurality of span members 4 attached therebetween. Each end support 3 has a substantially vertical member 5, a horizontal member 6 connected at a first end 7 to a lower end 8 of the substantially vertical member 5 and an angle arm 9 connected between an upper end 10 of the substantially vertical member 5 and a second end 11 of the horizontal member 6. The vertical and horizontal members 5,6 are in the same plane, as seen in Fig. 2a and Fig. 5a. The end supports 3 act as braces to support the span members 4. The span members 4 are connected at each end to the angle arms 9 creating an upwardly and inwardly inclined fence module 2, suitable for preventing intrusion and damage by animals and livestock. The span members 4 are spaced so as to have at least one span member 4 positioned at about the height of the average bovine knee and at least one span member positioned at about the height of the chest. In this way, livestock are discouraged from attempting to step over the fence 1 and, because of the inward incline, are not inclined to lean or rub against the span members 4.